The staff of Zekiah Technologies Inc. gave U.S. Rep. Steny H. Hoyer a glimpse of its defense contracting work when he visited the firm's La Plata headquarters March 10.

Hoyer (D-Md., 5th) learned about Zekiah Technologies' Department of Defense projects and geographic information systems and met with several of the company's employees, according to a press release.

"It was a true pleasure to meet with the employees of Zekiah Technologies," Hoyer said in the release. "Led by some of the bright young minds in our state, Zekiah brings both a dedication to the Southern Maryland community and a passion for service that is helping their broad range of clients make America safer."

"We are honored that Congressman Hoyer has taken the time out of his schedule to meet with a growing small company like ours," Brianna Bowling, president of Zekiah Technologies, said in the release. "As a local defense contractor, it is immensely satisfying to show our local representative the work we've completed to enhance our government's intelligence processing and security. The added benefit is that we provide a challenging work environment in our Southern Maryland region."

Zekiah Technologies is a small, woman-owned systems engineering firm creating scalable decision support software solutions.

Built on a foundation of advanced commercial application and government systems experience, the company provides a range of software engineering services, according to the release.